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Jean LAURENCOT : Group Art Unit 3743  
Application No. 10/531,765 : Examiner: Jiping Lu  
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For a Patent for a :  
METHOD FOR TREATING A LOAD OF :  
STACKED LIGNEOUS MATERIAL ELEMENTS, :  
IN PARTICULAR A LOAD OF WOOD BY :  
HIGH-TEMPERATURE HEAT TREATMENT : December 16, 2010

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed together with a "Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal", as a submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. In conjunction with the present Amendment, kindly amend the above identified Patent Application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

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